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CLAIMS:

1. Cooking apparatus which includes a base including insulating material which at least partially defines a combustion chamber for holding a combustible material for providing heat in use; and

5 a closure member arranged to be seated on the base, the closure member at least partially defining a cooking chamber heated by the combustible material.

2. Cooking apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, in which the base includes an upper section and a lower section with an air inlet defined between the sections to allow air flow into the combustion chamber.

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3. Cooking apparatus which includes a body portion including a base including an upper section and a lower section, the upper section defining a combustion chamber for holding a combustible material for providing heat in use, and the lower section being attached to the upper section;

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an elongate air inlet for feeding air to the combustion chamber in use, the inlet being defined between the upper and lower sections; and

a closure member arranged to be seated on the base, the closure member at least partially defining a cooking chamber heated by the combustible material.

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4. Cooking apparatus which includes a body portion including a base which defines a combustion chamber for holding a combustible material for providing heat in use; and

a closure member arranged to be seated on the base, the closure member at least partially defining a cooking chamber heated by the

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combustible material and including an inner reflective surface which enhances reflection of heat.

5 5. Cooking apparatus as claimed in Claim 4, in which the reflective surface is defined by a natural inner metal surface of the closure member.

6. Cooking apparatus as claimed in Claim 5, in which the base includes insulating material which at least partially defines the combustion chamber for holding the combustible material.

10 7. Cooking apparatus as claimed in Claim 6, in which the combustion chamber includes holding means for holding the combustible material.

8. Cooking apparatus as claimed in Claim 7, in which the holding means is in the form of a metal dish which is seated in a bottom opening of the insulating material.

15 9. Cooking apparatus as claimed in Claim 8, in which the dish is circular in outline and includes a lower circular ring section in which a plurality of apertures are defined.

20 10. Cooking apparatus as claimed in Claim 9, in which the base includes a frame within which insulating material is mounted and which forms part of an upper section.

11. Cooking apparatus as claimed in Claim 10, in which the frame is a hollow circular cylindrical frame and the lower section is

circular in lateral section and attached to an operatively lower end of the frame.

- 5 12. Cooking apparatus as claimed in Claim 11, in which the lower section is shaped and dimensioned so as at least partially to define an air reservoir below the combustion chamber.
13. Cooking apparatus as claimed in Claim 12, in which the lower section of the base includes a lower frame and insulating material for insulating the lower section from heat radiating from the holding means.
- 10 14. Cooking apparatus as claimed in Claim 13, in which an air reservoir is defined between the insulating material in the lower and upper sections and the holding means.
- 15 15. Cooking apparatus as claimed in Claim 14, in which the lower section includes a glass fibre mat provided on an upper surface of the insulating material in the lower section.
16. Cooking apparatus as claimed in Claim 15, in which the upper section of the base includes a heat reflective insert which defines a seat in which the holding means is seated and which also defines a wall of the combustion chamber.
- 20 17. Cooking apparatus as claimed in Claim 16, in which the insulating material is shaped and dimensioned to receive the reflective insert and insulate the reflective insert from the frame. 1. Cooking apparatus as claimed in Claim 17, in which the closure member is in the

form of a dome and includes a plurality of ventilation apertures and a handle.

- 5 18. Cooking apparatus as claimed in Claim 18, which includes a metal grille or grid which is located in use between the combustion chamber and the cooking chamber.
19. Cooking apparatus as claimed in Claim 19, in which the grille is in the form of a stainless steel disc which is circular in outline and includes a substantial number of apertures or bores.
- 10 20. Cooking apparatus as claimed in Claim 20, in which the grille is dimensioned so that it may be seated on the reflective insert and the bores are arranged in rings or groups at increasing radii.
21. A new cooking apparatus substantially as herein described and illustrated.

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